

FIG. 1

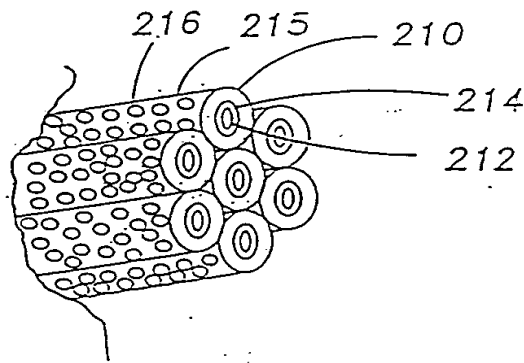


FIG. 2

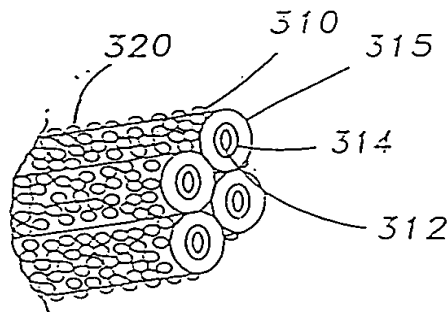


FIG. 3

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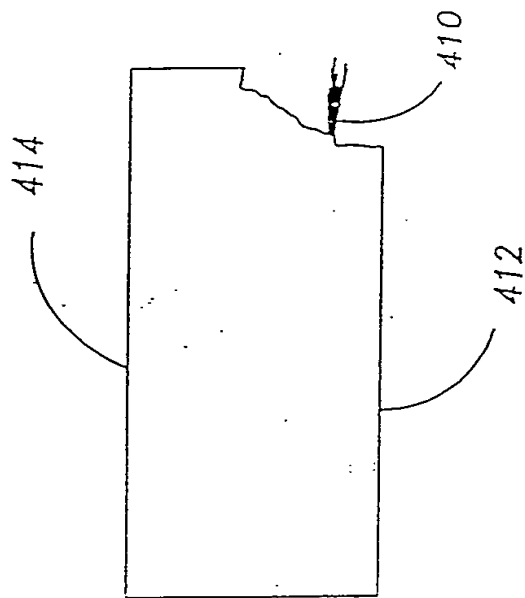


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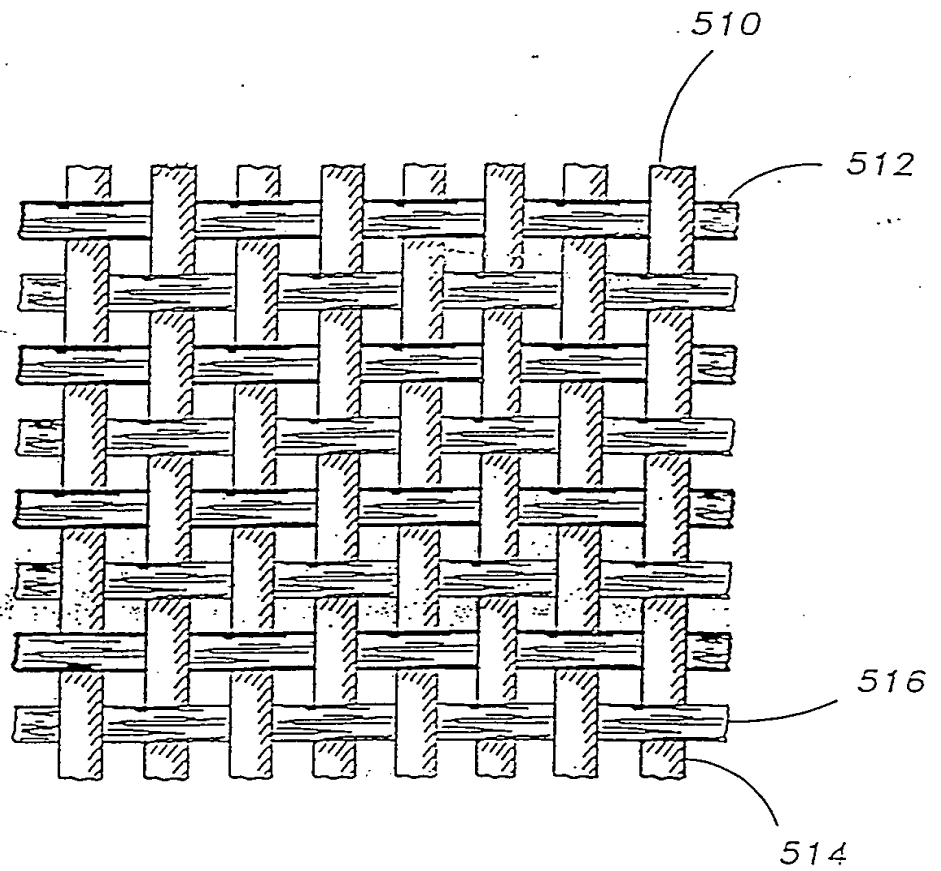


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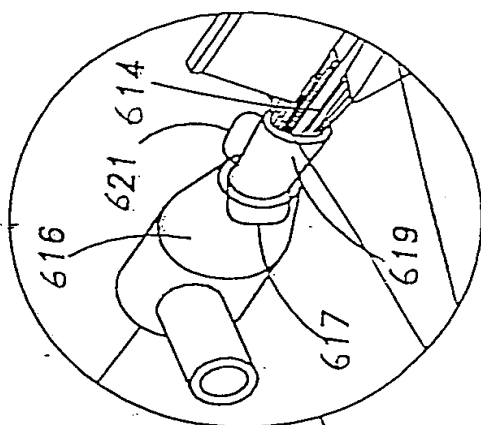


FIG. 6a

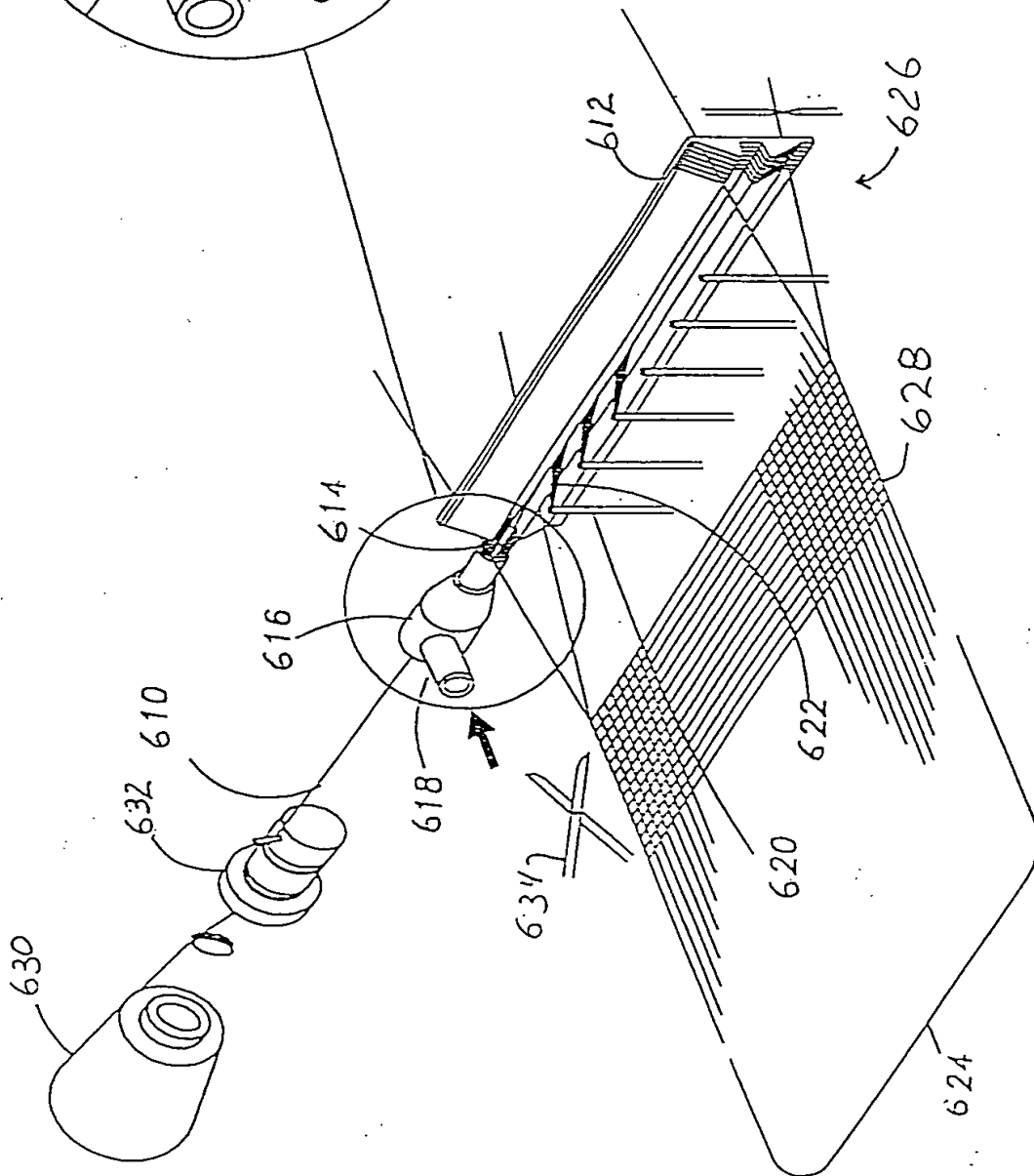


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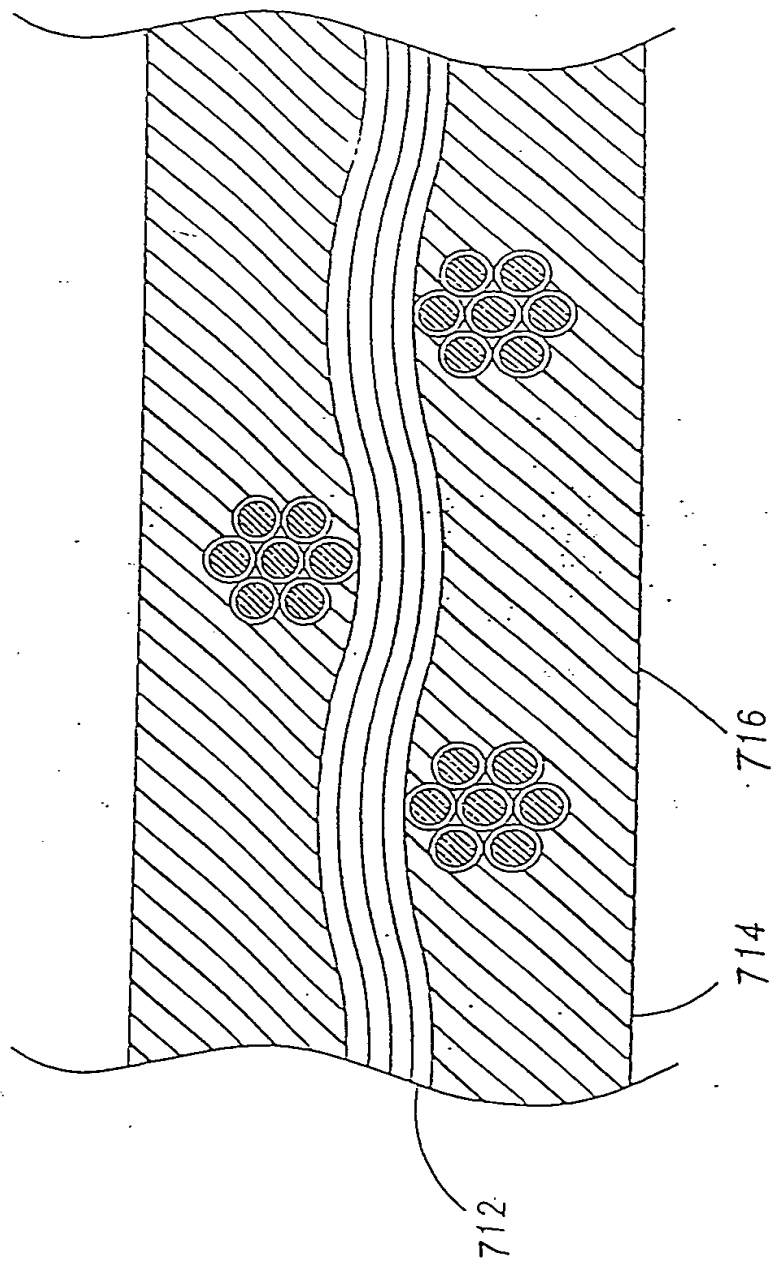


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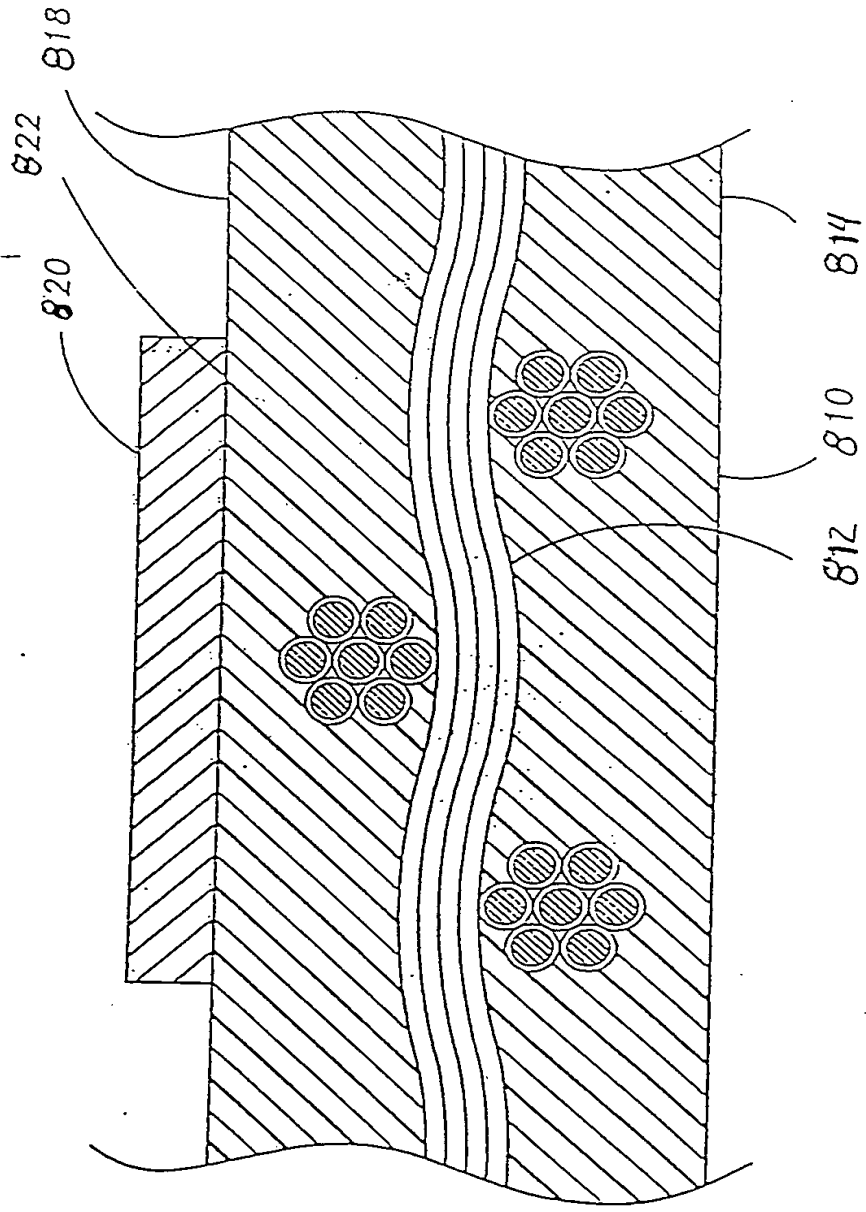


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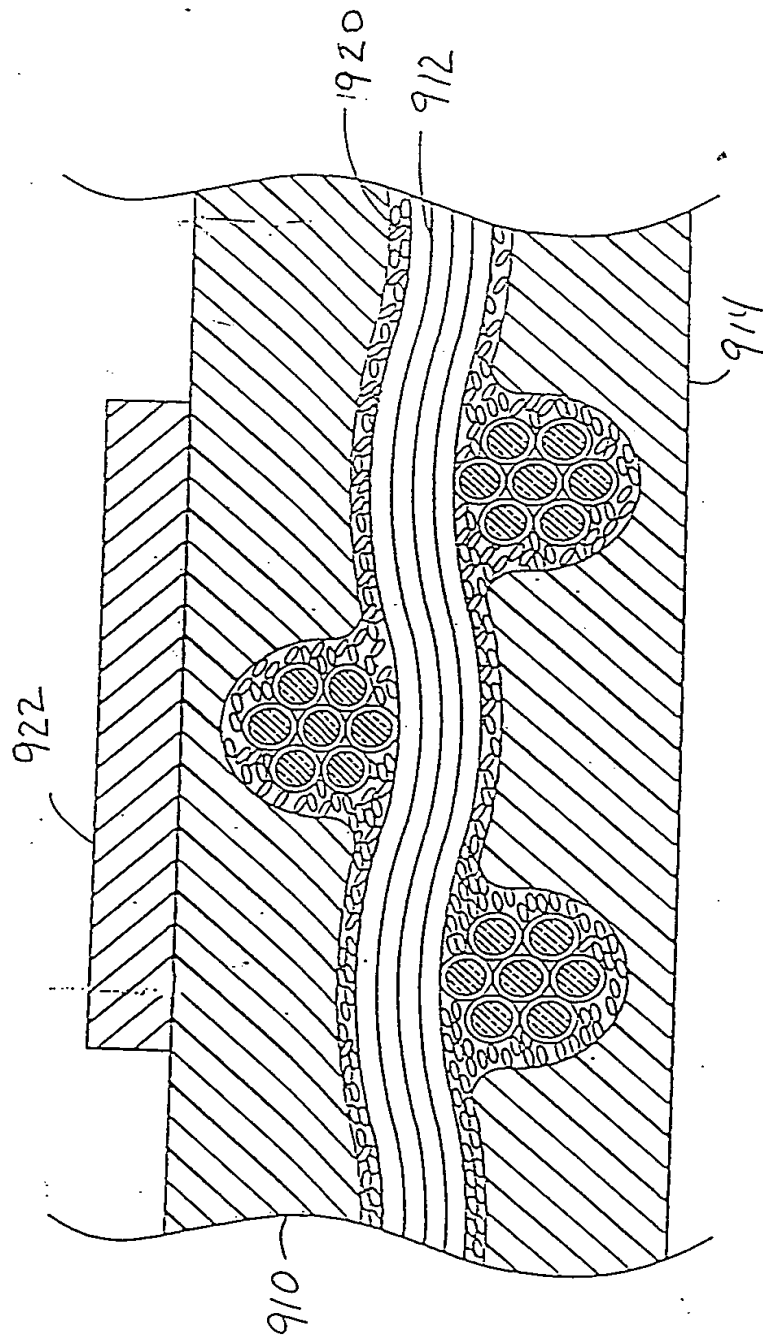


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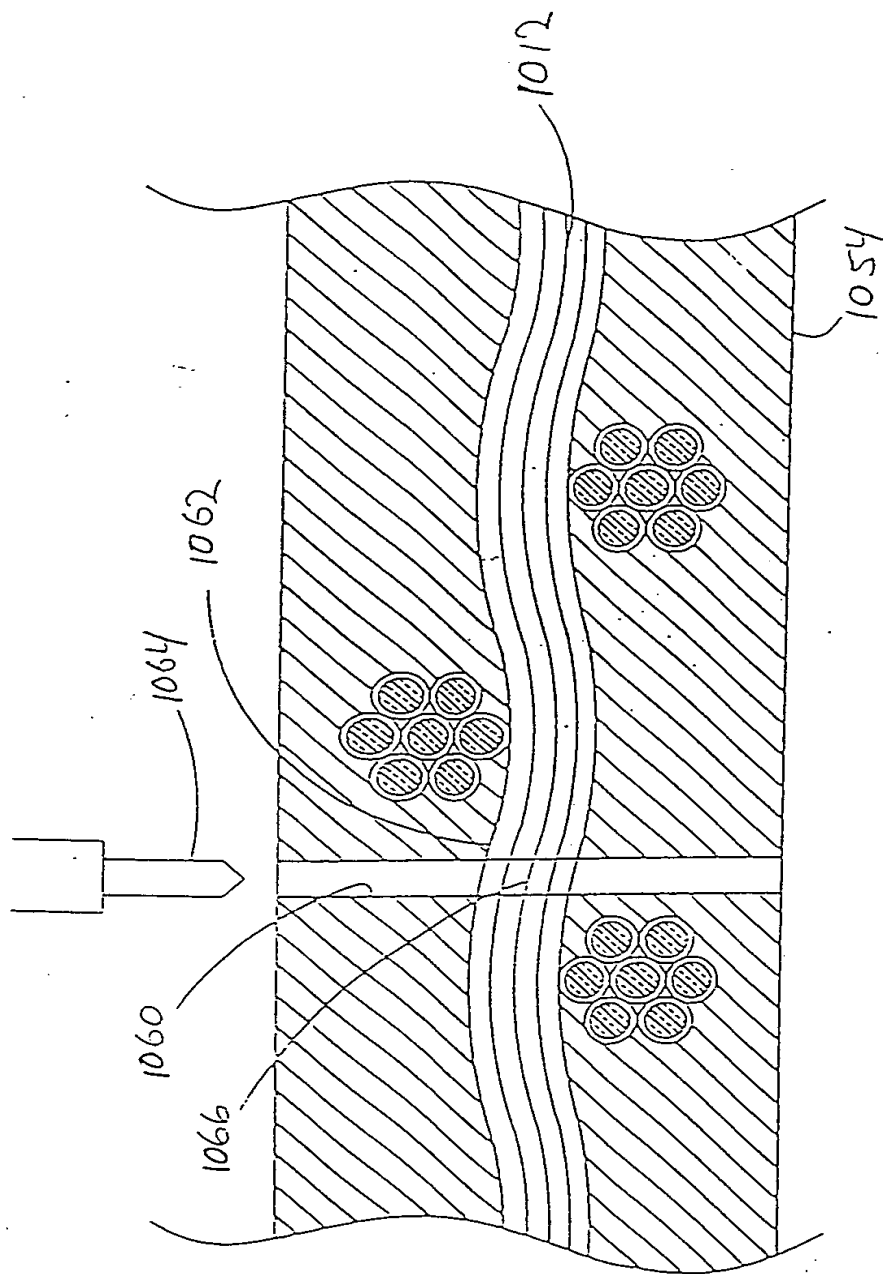


FIG. 1D



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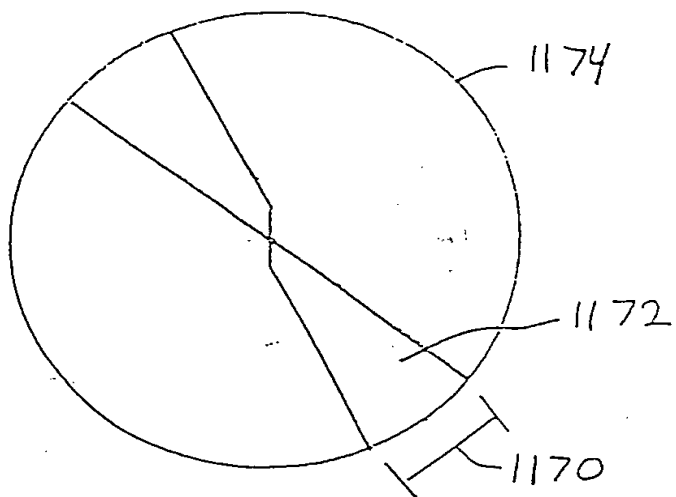


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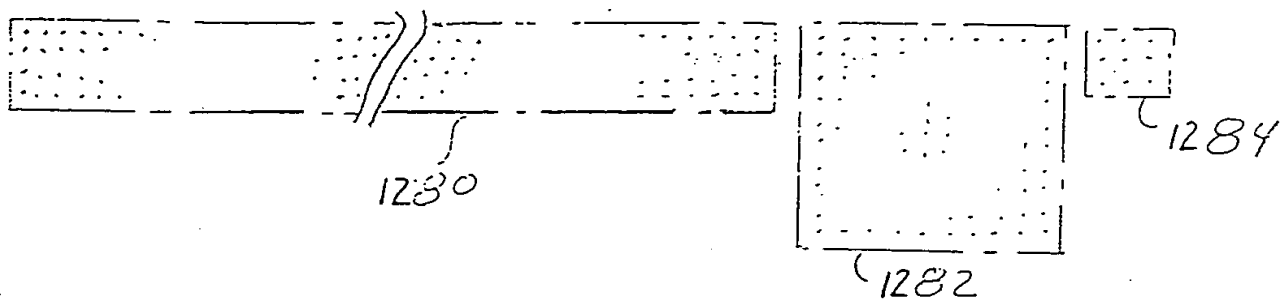


FIG 12

Figure 13 is a schematic diagram of a multi-channel system, designated by the reference numeral 1310. The system comprises seven vertical channels. Each channel is composed of a series of horizontal segments or elements. The leftmost channel is further detailed with labels: 1318 points to the upper portion, 1320 to a specific segment, 1316 to the middle portion, 1314 to the lower portion, and 1322 to the base. The top of the channels is collectively labeled 1312. At the base of each channel, there is a solid black circle, and to the right of each solid circle is a dashed circle. The channels are connected by a common horizontal line at the top.

FIG. 13